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Jupiter Pluvius,

The Greatest Moist Pitcher
of Them All.

Held Narberth, with a lot of rain, the Democratic leader of Merion Township, will be 7 P. M. next week-end, a complete win for the Democrats. The rain, in the form of a down-pour, will be the last of the season. The rain, in the form of a down-pour, will be the last of the season. The rain, in the form of a down-pour, will be the last of the season.

There is a strong possibility that Narberth will give up playing next light baseball. If it comes to pass it will surprise many who have thought that Narberth craves more than its share of baseball action. The truth of the matter is that the club is losing too much money, also that its stars have not been any too willing to report for after-supper posturing.

Narberth's tossers now are headlocked for the top with Gladwyne since the latter nipped Manoa, 1-0 last Sunday in the only game played. Gladwyne replaced Manoa in the stadium when Bill O'Donnell allowed just one hit. Walter Azpell, Manoa star, was charged with his first defeat in 19 starts over a two-year period. The tough part of it was that he twisted his knee pitching to Ock Smith, a Narberth product, after Bob Bellonghi had singled. Because Bellonghi got his single off him and later scored, Azpell was the loser although he left the game when injured.

It may be surprising to some fans to learn that although Narberth is at the top, only three regulars are hitting over the .300 mark: Roger Malseed, Buddy Walker and Harry Fox.

They and Ralston are the only regular stickmen who have kept their heads above water in all games played.

In league tussles Malseed, the team's best batter, has a .400 average. He has poked 26 hits in 65 trips to the plate. Walker, batting 54 times, has 19 safeties for a .351 average. Fox, whose live-wire play really makes the Narberth team, boasts .346 with 18 hits out of 57 times at the plate.

Malseed has a .156 average for all games. In 81 times at bat the hard-hitting right-hander has contributed 37 base hits. Fox has gone to the plate 103 times, which is more than any other player, and has a .385 mark with 40 safeties. Walker, in 101 at bats, has banged out 37 bingles for a .365 showing while Tanny Ralston, in 82 attempts, has rapped 29 base blows for a .347 average. Claude Bailey trails closely in both instances with

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Boy Scout Column

Seventeen Scouts and two Scouters were elected to the Order of the Arrow, highest Boy Scout Honor Fraternity, last week at Camp Delmont, Green Lane.

John Love, Merion No. 2 Scout, received this highest honor of any of the local Troops.

At Camp Delmont, one of the oldest Scout camps in the East, several thousand boys have received their introduction to the great outdoors.

This fine site contains over 300 acres of woodland. There are forty buildings in use. Capacity is 350 Scouts and leaders. There is a temporary hospital, assembly building for rainy weather where open fires can be used, a Council Lodge 60x10 feet. Electrical refrigeration keeps all perishable foods from spoiling. The Camp makes its own ice in 50-lb. cakes. With boats, tools, trucks, pipe lines, chlorination plant for swimming water, pumps, trucks, pipe lines, kitchen, etc., the investment of the Camp represents approximately \$90,000.

The menu is made up by dietitians. Basis of measurement for quantity is at least 4000 calories per boy daily. Last season over 10,000 eggs, 14,000 quarts of milk, 325 bushels of fresh vegetables, 5500 pounds of meat and fish, etc., were used.

Forty-two college men, carefully chosen and trained, constitute the Camp Staff for the purpose of supplementing the leadership of the Scoutmasters who come with their boys.

The Camp is going "Joe College" today with a "College" track meet in the afternoon and College Night this evening. Songs and cheers of the various local "Alma Maters" are to be heard throughout the whole camp.

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Testimonial

Dinner to Joseph E. McElroy,
of Merion.



Merion, the county leader's integrity of character and his long-time unselfish service to community as well as to party.

A notable list of speakers will include Governor George H. Earle and Candidate for Governor Charles A. Jones, marking official opening in this county of the Democratic campaign for the November election.

Ranger Lodge

It was only a few years ago that a strong University of Pennsylvania football team was counted out of the Rose Bowl race by the margin of one defeat—that by Yale. Since then, "Doc" Dewitt Ricketts, staunch Penn man and Ranger Lodge baseball coach, has harbored a secret desire for re-buttal against sons of Eli. Oddly enough, in two seasons at camp he has checked up two points for his side in the unofficial feud—

one last year when his players downed Charlie Ewart's Camp Zehle players and again last week when his charges trimmed the White Mountain Camp, coached by Larry Kelley, all-American grader two years ago.

This most recent one was the most satisfying since the score of 19 to 0 resembled, somewhat, a football result. Len Jones pitched a no-hit game for us, his second in two weeks; George Paine knocked out a homer and a triple; Ross and Ted Collins accounted for five hits between them; Charlie Dykes had "four out of four" and brother Jimmy was given credit for more putouts than anyone else in his position behind the bat.

Joe Clauson and Don Smith were the stars of our outfield although the sterling work of our pitcher prevented them from getting too much exercise. John Stout and Ralph Moss also played well defensively.

Interesting looking gadgets are coming out of the woodshop these days, the boys having had enough time to learn the technique of hand-laid saw, plane and vice. Best are the most popular items so far. There's Bill Kennedy's and Ike Kerchaw's speedboats, Pete Rebmann's one-kip, Herb Phillip's cutter and Charley Walton's and Rhye Thomas' yachts. Brook Friel is the only non-navy man in the cabin, and Ted

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Mr. McCormack Takes Bride

Mrs. Ada F. Avery, of Framingham, Massachusetts, and Narberth, announces the marriage of her daughter, Mrs. Dorothy Avery Brown, to Mr. Donald Edward McCormack, of Narberth, at Trenton, Maine, on July 21. The ceremony was performed at Camp Carmag, Mr. McCormack's summer home, by the Rev. Paul W. H. Olander, minister of the Congregational Church of Ellsworth. Mr. McCormack has been head of the Department of Mathematics at the William Penn Charter School, Philadelphia, for the past twenty-four years and has been a resident of Narberth for the past eighteen years. Guests at the wedding were: Mrs. Avery, Mr. Raymond C. Avery, Master Raymond C. Avery, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Fogg, all of Framingham, and Miss Marion Louise Brown, Mr. Harland F. Brown, Jr., Miss Frances Avery Brown, children of the bride.

Narberth Property Owners Generally Are Welcoming Sidewalk and Curb

Renovation program which is now underway. Aside from the safety and better appearance of walks and curbs in good repair, property values are kept up and the neighborhood made more desirable.

OUR TOWN believes that those who find it necessary to make repairs will welcome a little fundamental information which will help them in making upon top-notch work from the contractor selected.

Walks over soil that does not drain itself will not be durable. If the soil is self-draining, a sidewalk, excavation need only be as deep as the thickness of the slab. If the soil is not self-draining (and most of it around Narberth is not), the excavation should be 10 to 12 inches and filled with 6 or 8 inches of cinders, gravel or broken brick to provide a porous sub-base.

Tree roots, or other vegetable growths should be taken out from the soil beneath the walk at least 15 inches below the ground surface.

Between slabs there should be a space of at least 1/4-inch and every 25 feet there should be a space of 1/2-inch. It is a good plan to fill these spaces with layers of tar paper.

Only the best materials should be used for the concrete. Sand and gravel must be clean and free from vegetable or organic matter. Cement should be of American manufacture.

After the concrete is in place, the contractor should be careful not to over-trowel the surface. This would bring an excess of fine material to the surface, causing cracks and checking. The practice of sprinkling dry cement or a mixture of cement and

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One of the Oldest

Original Residents of Narberth,
Passes On.

Mrs. Lily Harrison Trotter, wife of Thomas C. Trotter, Jr., 209 Woodside avenue, died Wednesday of last week, after a long illness. She was 71. With Mr. Trotter, she settled in Narberth 47 years ago, before the borough was incorporated. The Trotters' 50th wedding anniversary was October 20 of last year.

A large number of town folk, to whom she was a dearly beloved friend, attended the funeral Friday at her home. Interment was in West Laurel Hill.

Mrs. Trotter was a member of the Baptist Church of the Evangel, where she was an active worker. She also taught in the Sunday School.

Surviving her in addition to her husband, are two daughters, Mrs. Ethel T. Shryock and Mrs. Clarence R. Kauber, and a brother, Charles H. Harrison, Jr., of Atlantic City.

The Dampness Lately

Was relieved Friday and Saturday mornings, by a particularly juicy downpour, that flooded cellars that haven't been flooded in many years. It stalled cars and inundated roads and lawns. A blown-down tree on Bryn Mawr avenue near Old Gulph road in Penn Valley, tied up traffic. Nearly 300 calls about flooded cellars and washed out roads were received by Lower Merion's police and highway departments. The borough had problems too. At the Wynnewood Station, the Penn road underpass was filled several feet deep, backing up into nearby cellars. Haverford avenue in Narberth would have afforded ample keep-space for a boat. There was no shopping except for bare necessities, all Friday morning.

Through Our Town.

Eugene H. Davis wishes to express his appreciation to the good folk who have sent him cards, flowers and other remembrances that have cheered him at Hahnemann Hospital, where he is recuperating slowly from his attack of typhoid.

Joseph Hofmann Soloist at Dell Aug. 7; "Carmen" to be Sung Mon. and Tues.

Sunday, the famed Hall Johnson Choir of Negro voices will present the program of spirituals cancelled recently by rain.

At 8 P. M. Monday and Tuesday, Bruna Castagna will sing "Carmen." Alexander Smallens will conduct this third opera of the Dell season.

Thursday, Moriz Rosenthal, world-renowned pianist, will play, and Willem von Hoogstraten will conduct. Chopin's Concerto in F Minor for piano and orchestra and Beethoven's Symphony No. 7 in A Major.

Friday, the 5th: Oskar Shumsky, violinist. Elgar's Violin Concerto in B Minor and Brahms' Symphony No. 4 in E Minor.

Saturday, 6th: Tilly Barmath, dramatic soprano, in a Russian program. Saul Caston will conduct for Tschakowsky's Symphony No. 4 in F Minor. Miss Barmath was formerly head of the vocal department at Bryn Mawr Conservatory of Music.

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The Handicraft

Program for Narberth's Play-ground Goers

Will be carried on in the Scout Room, on rainy days, according to the playground supervisors on Tuesday, who by that time had decided stormy weather may become permanent. Also for such days, indoor tournaments will be held in badminton, shuffleboard and deck tennis.

The major lawn croquet tournament winners: Mary Jane Gabrey and Richard Dwyne. Look for more tournament announcements on the blackboard at the playground. The children's group tried out for the Rhythm Band, and 29 were selected.

Chip carving and metal tooling will be an added feature to the handicraft program starting Monday. And crepe-paper weaving will be introduced for the younger children.

Members of the Legion baseball team will gather at the playground 12:30 P. M. this Saturday to be taken to Shibe Park to see the Phillies play Chicago.

Cars and trucks will be needed for August 10 to take those playground-goers who are under 16 years of age, to see the A's play Boston. There should be about 150, requiring 25 to 30 cars. Connie Mack, Jr., requires the cars' drivers to buy their own tickets, but the children will be admitted free, so there should be no hindrance from a good time. Please give your name as a volunteer driver, to Allen Weatherall at the playground, or to the editor of OUR TOWN.

The Township

Commission plans to widen the east side of Wynnewood road from Wynnewood Station to Lancaster pike, this year, and eventually to move back the west side's hedges and construct a sidewalk and curb.

The commissioners at their meeting last week in Ardmore heard the Ardmore Retail Merchants' Association appeal for relief from competition offered by peddlers and hucksters. State legislation may be sought to permit passage locally of legislation that would raise Lower Merion's \$10 peddler's and \$20 vehicle's fee to \$300 per year.

There's to be a traffic light at Montgomery pike and Church road, at the High School.

George B. Maguire's appointment as assistant highway engineer and George A. Torchiana's as borough member of the police department, were confirmed last week by the commission.

Township building employees, riled when a merchant caused \$25 fine and \$5 costs to be levied against a necktie salesman, took up a collection to help pay his fine. The salesman, 38-year-old Frank Fasiak, of Garrett Hill, has a 1-year-old child who was seriously injured not long ago.

Four men, two with guns, held up 19-year-old Richard Rittenhouse, attendant at the all-night service station on Lancaster pike at Wynnewood road, 3:50 A. M. last Friday, and made off with \$53.

Joseph White Calls

Attention to the new game laws. The duck season is stretched to 45 days this year, starting October 15. Ralls and gallinules, September 1 to November 30. Woodcock, October 1-31. Shooting hours, bag limits and other details are given in a Pennsylvania Game Commission release available from OUR TOWN's editor, or Mr. White, or at the next Lower Merion Rod and Gun Club meeting.

Rabies

Lower Merion's 25th current case of rabies was a dog owned by C. Brooke Jones, Lower Merion Township Commissioner from West Manayunk. It bit Harry Carfrey, Jr., aged 16, who is receiving Pasteur treatment at Bryn Mawr Hospital. The 26th, owned by Walter Rebmann, of Bryn Mawr, was picked up in Gladwyne.

Do you know?

(Here is one in a series of money and time-saving hints offered by the Narberth Post Office.)

First class mail does not require extra postage when being forwarded. A special delivery stamp insures delivery of your letter or parcel on Saturday afternoon and Sundays.

The Winners

Of Door Prizes and the Merchants

Who gave them, at the Narberth Fire Company's active members' Open House last week, are as follows:

William S. Howard, Cotter's Market, groceries.
Mrs. A. W. Badly, Narberth Economy Food Market, groceries.
Mrs. Millard, National Bank of Narberth, \$5.

Mrs. William Bailey, Majestic Electric Shop, lamp.
Mrs. William H. Durban, Walter J. Scott, mixing bowl.
Virginia Durban, Essex Kandy Koutter, merchandise.

Tom Delaney, Maguire Bros., gasoline.

Mrs. Paul Wohler, Davis', candy.
Mrs. Harry Hollar, Walter J. Scott, 150 gallons fuel oil.
Mrs. L. Altomus, Recklin's, floor mop.

Francis Dickson, Narberth Coal Co., anthracite.

Pat Curran, Walter J. Scott, mixing bowl.
Jack Westcott, Narberth Electric, flashlight.

W. D. R. Evans, Nicholas Barber Shop, tonic.

Francis Coradetti, Narberth Men's Shop, Mohawk shirt.

John Cane, Gosland Bros., auto wash.

Mrs. Ray Maxwell, Walter J. Scott, mixing bowl.

Ray Maxwell, Amato Bros., haircut.

Betty Jane Meikle, Narberth Economy Market, groceries.

Mrs. Betty Johnston, Shea's Pharmacy, electric clock.

Mrs. Eberhardt Mueller, W. J. Scott, mixing bowl.

Eberhardt Mueller, Davis', candy.

Harry Mosteller, Arcadia Restaurant, dinners.

Charles Moses, W. H. Haws Hardware, enamel.

Count Tristan duMarais, Ye Oddity Shoppe, decorated tray.

Mrs. Ernest Boulay, J. J. Whiteside, fruit.

Mrs. Frank Challenger, Davis', candy.

Frank Challenger, Hewitt's, suit cleaned.

Mrs. Henry Carr, Narberth Economy, groceries.

George Conley, W. J. Scott, mixing bowl.

Mrs. Earl Mecke, W. J. Scott, mixing bowl.

—And the following numbers may claim prizes, promptly, at Harry Hollar's Narberth Printing Company, next door to the fire house. There were 35 prizes. About 200 people attended the neighborly affair.

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A Wedding

Of Neighbors Will be at the
Narberth M. E. Church

This Saturday afternoon, Miss Monica Batchelor, daughter of the John C. Batchelors, 308 Essex, will become the bride of Thomas Norton Cook, son of the Ralph F. Cooks, 112 Essex. The best man, Robert Hutchinson, and maid of honor, Miss Maribel Wilson, were classmates at Lower Merion High School of the bride and groom. The Rev. W. Vernon Middleton will officiate.

The romance began when the parents, Pennsylvania Railroaders, and strangers then, moved to Narberth. The dads took up horse-hoe pitching together, and the families became acquainted, and the daughter and son more so.

Miss Batchelor is employed in the office of County Controller William C. Irwin, and the groom is in the insurance business. After L. M. he went on to Haverford and Harvard. Both he and the bride are aged 23.

Accidents

Gesine Keck, Merion road, Merion, made the sharp right turn from Montgomery pike onto Iona avenue and hit a truck driven by Elmer Pierce, of Washington, Pa., last Friday. No injuries.

Sunday, Geraldine H. Murphy, 19, Righters Mill road, Cynwyd, backing from a parking space on Haverford avenue, struck a car driven by Dorothy M. Gallager, 18, of Baird road, Merion. Slight damage.

Narberth's Twilight Team

Won its sixth straight game Monday night, defeating Alden, 4-0.



J. Howard Mecke, Jr.

Died of a heart attack Sunday night at his home, 43 Derwen road, Cynwyd. He was 45.

Developer of Colonial Village and part of 60th street and Drexel Hill, he had recently opened a section of Cynwyd along Levering Mill road, and a few hours before his death was working at his sample house there.



Joseph Hofmann

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Narberth Baseball

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288 for league tilt and 250 for all contests.

Joel Robinson, dependable utility man, has compiled a mark of 281 with 15 hits in 39 times at the plate for all games played. All averages are up to and including the last Gladwyne game which Walter Masters won in the 14th with his home run.

JOHN MULLIGAN.

Church News

HOLY TRINITY LUTHERAN

Rev. Cletus A. Senti, Pastor

Miss Margaret Squier, Organist

9:45 A. M. Bible school for every class, department, and age group.

11 A. M. The service of preaching. Theme: "The Value of Having Ideals."

During the month of August, while the pastor is away, the Sunday school and preaching service will be held as usual. The Luther League will conduct the services and the preachers will be A. H. Durbinow, Leon and Delwiler and Donald Clark.

THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Rev. Archer A. Anderson, The D. Pastor

Rev. John Van Ness, D.D., Pastor Emeritus

9:45 A. M. Bible school.

11 A. M.—Morning worship. Sermon by the pastor: "The Pre-Emnence of Christ." Text: "That in All Things He Might Have the Pre-Emnence." Colossians 1:18.

11 A. M.—Children's nursery under the supervision of Miss Tibben.

6:45 P. M.—Rev. Donald G. Finestone, of Philadelphia, will speak. Mr. Finestone is a converted Jew who is giving his life to preaching the Gospel to Israel. He will tell of his own experiences and bring a message from the Scriptures to our young people. Visitors are cordially invited.

7:45 P. M.—Narberth's Happy Bible Hour; sermon by the pastor: "The Christian's Standard of Life." Text: "So Then Everyone of Us Shall Give Account of Himself to God." Roman 14:12.

Wednesday, August 3:

8 P. M.—Prayer meeting. The theme for Wednesday night will be the book of II Thessalonians.

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Sunday, 11 A. M. Worship service.

The Rev. Charles A. Battan.

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Rev. Gibson Bell, Rector

8 A. M. Holy Communion.

9:45 A. M. Sunday School.

11 A. M. Morning Service.

NARBERTH METHODIST EPISCOPAL

Rev. W. Vernon Middleton, Minister

9:45 A. M.—Church School.

7:15 P. M. Vesper service.

11 A. M. Morning worship.

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Merchants and citizens are warned to be on the lookout for counterfeit bills which have made their appearance here within the past few days.

According to the U. S. Secret Service agents, the bills are extremely deceptive and can be easily passed unless caution is taken by persons dealing with such bills.

The serial number of all the bills is B59520101A. Other clues pointed out by the secret service for the detection of the bill are: Cross hatch lines are not discernible in the portrait; the right shoulder of the figure is not distinguishable as it touches the oval; the seal is light bleached blue; the large blue figure 10 is blurred; the green on the back is light and faded; there is no shading in the sky or in the street to the right of the building on the back of the bill; the back of the building is indistinct; the green color as a whole is very dull.

Narberth Bridge Club

Winners last Friday were the Alan Shuberts and Mr. Greenwood and Mrs. McBride. Monday, the Alan Shuberts again and C. J. Goodyear and Frank Roney. Roy Greenwood won the monthly tournament for July.

EGYPTIAN

Robert Taylor and Margaret Sullivan are seen together for the first time in "Three Comrades," a powerful story of a post-war love, now made into a stirring picture. "Three Comrades" is playing at the Egyptian this Friday, Saturday, Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, July 29 to August 2. The distinguished cast also includes Franchot Tone and Robert Young.

Joe Penner, top-notch funder of radio and screen, is featured with Lucille Ball in "Go Chase Yourself" which comes to the Egyptian next Wednesday and Thursday. An added attraction will be the latest issue of March of Time, which gives a thrilling, dramatic and timely inside story of the U. S. Coast Guards.

Monday Starts

The second half of Hedgerow's four-week Shaw festival:

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Katharine Hepburn, Cary Grant and a Leopard Are

In the riotously funny film now playing at Narberth—"Bringing Up Baby."

Swash-buckling Errol Flynn and his men give a thrilling performance against Basil Rathbone and the Normans in "The Adventures of Robin Hood," a film very much worth seeing. And Olivia DeHaviland looks lovely in technicolor. . . . Next Monday and Tuesday.

Narberth's feature Wednesday and Thursday will be "Josette," with Don Ameche, Robert Young and Simone Simon.

Next weekend: Robert Montgomery and Virginia Bruce in "Yellow Jack."

Dr. Wilbur H. Harnes, of Merion, has been named as a member of the Board of Adjustment of the Stone Harbor Planning Commission.

Narberth

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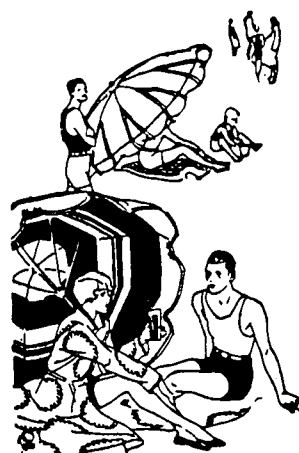
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The Fireside

Mr. and Mrs. Lowell M. Heller and son, John, Essex avenue, have returned from visiting relatives and friends in Wooster, Ohio.

Marion Jones, the Chester G. Jones' little girl, Woodlawn avenue, had her tonsils out last week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Middleton, Jr., and Mr. J. M. Baer, of Shirley road, are on a ten-day motor trip to Charleston, N. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilkie E. Collins, of Pittsburgh, are the guests of Mrs. Collins' brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Albert E. Davis, Iona avenue.

Mr. E. B. Hoskins, Haverford avenue, is recovering slowly from his recent illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Munns, of Memphis, Tenn., were guests last week of Mr. and Mrs. James Mac Macken, Sabine avenue.

The Herr E. Crossleys, Haverford avenue, are motoring to Maine.

The William Leavises, Hampton avenue, are leaving for two weeks' motor trip through New England.

Mrs. H. I. McCannell, her daughter, Betty, and son, Richard, are spending two weeks at Pine Grove Farm, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph C. Heath, of Shirley road, will move the latter part of August to their new home in West field, N. J. They entertained at dinner Saturday evening in honor of their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Heath, of Woodlawn, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth C. Root and their son, Oliver, who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Heath, have gone to Camp Hill, near Harrisburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Carlton S. Harkness, Sabine avenue, left Saturday for a two-week motor trip to St. Jovet, Canada.

Miss Mary Michner, the George W. Michner's daughter, has returned to her home, Elmwood avenue, after vacationing in the Poconos.

Miss Rachel Cowgill, who has just completed a summer course at Duke University, is visiting her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Minick, of Windsor avenue, before returning to her home in Canton, Ohio.

Mr. Charles E. Harnden, Jr., son of the Charles E. Harndens, Moreno road, Penn Valley, is in Washington with the Junior Davis Cup team.

Miss Harriet Anderson and Dr. Sarah W. Rupp, of Shirley road, will leave early next month to spend a month at Avalon, N. J.

Mrs. M. R. Herrschaft, Dudley avenue, left Saturday for a month in Stone Harbor, N. J.

Miss Mary Laird Boles, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Russell Boles, of Penn Valley, is visiting her grandfather, Mr. George H. McNeely, at Lake Placid.

The Frank H. Kennedys, Lantwyn lane, are at Skytop in the Poconos.

The week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert M. Givins, 3d, of Wynnewood, will be Mr. and Mrs. Robert Stokes, of Charlotte, N. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman B. Kurzenknebe, of Hagertown, Md., are the guests of Mr. Kurzenknebe's brother-in-law and sister, the Eberhardt Muellers, Essex avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence H. Woolmington, Narbrook Park, were in Ocean City last week. On Friday they went to Stonybrook, L. I., where they joined their daughter, Ruth, who with others from the Presbyterian Church, had been attending a Bible Conference there. They all returned on Sunday.

Dr. and Mrs. Herbert Fischer, formerly of Wayne, have moved to their new home on St. Davids road, St. Davids. Mrs. Fischer is the former Miss Betty Pearson, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. W. A. Pearson, of the Lakeview Apartments.

Mr. Edward A. Engelhart, Maple avenue, has gone to Timmins, Ontario, until the end of August.

The Charles L. Viguers, Jr., Woodside avenue, are spending several days in Ocean City.

Miss Barbara Offenhausser, the Charles C. Offenhausers' daughter, of Barrie road, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. William M. Laurie, at her summer home in Ocean City.

Mrs. Lawrence Heath and her little girl, Sandra, left last week for her home in Bermuda, after a two-month visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Tilbury, of the Barrie House. The Tilburys and their daughter, Betty, will sail on the S. S. Queen of Bermuda, for a three-week stay in Bermuda. In their absence, Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Nutter, and their little boy, of Bridgeport, Conn., will be at Barrie House.

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Mrs. Samuel McCartney and Miss Lorna McCartney, 405 Woodside, and Mrs. Joseph H. Culver, 116 Elmwood, are counselors at Camp Owaissa near Pocono Pines. Betty Hoesehle, 312 Grayling, is a camper there.

Local Events

Miss Jacqueline E. Farrell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Farrell, of 725 Kenmore road, Cynwyd, and Mr. Harry W. Rosen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Rosen, 171 Brookhurst, Narberth, were married in Elkton, July 21. Both are former students of the Lower Merion High School.

Mrs. Rosen, who is 21, was in the class of 1936, and Mr. Rosen a member of the class of 1934, is employed at Hansell's Garage, Montgomery avenue. The newlyweds at present are residing at 474 Brookhurst.

Sidewalk Suggestions—

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and on sidewalks to take up surface water is undesirable. Such cement forms a thin layer of fine material on the surface and is almost certain to result in chalking.

The hardening of concrete is a chemical process which proceeds very rapidly at first, but continues more slowly for a considerable time if moisture is present and the temperature is favorable. At the time of placing, concrete contains more than enough water for the hardening process. However, unless the concrete is covered, evaporation takes place rapidly, and may cause shrinkage cracks.

Sidewalks should be covered with damp sand or burlap or straw and kept moist for as long a time as practicable. This is especially important in warm or dry weather. The coverings should be placed as soon as possible without marring the surface of the concrete. This protection should be insisted upon as it may mean the difference between a good job or a poor one.

Better by far to keep fresh concrete covered for a few days than to have a poor job which may have to be done over again in a short time. When it comes to patching, you want to watch carefully. Patching or filling holes can only be successful if the cavity can be sufficiently large to take a concrete mixture—cement and sand alone will not do. Merely plastering over a bad place will result in trouble quickly. Old surfaces must be chiselled out and made very rough so a good "tooth" is provided for the fresh concrete. Protection of patches from too rapid drying out is important, since the old concrete will have a tendency to absorb the water from the new concrete which will cause a failure of the bond. Before placing new concrete in a patch, the old concrete should be thoroughly wet down.

Our Town hopes these pointers will help you get a better job. There's good concrete and bad—good concrete should cost no more than the bad and you should insist upon the best. If you have any questions about concrete work, OUR TOWN will try to answer them for you.

A Well Liked Local Garage

Man is Joseph Simons, who lives at 511 Dudley, and has been a Narberth resident for 17 years. Since March 3 he has been the proprietor of the Sunshine Garage, Iona near Montgomery, and is well known here as the former partner of the Narberth Automotive place next door to the national bank. Mr. Simons, who for some time did auto body and repair work near Woodbury, N. J., is a specialist in carburetor and ignition work. He makes a point of buying all his merchandise in this State—Pennsylvania-made tires, batteries, oil, etc.

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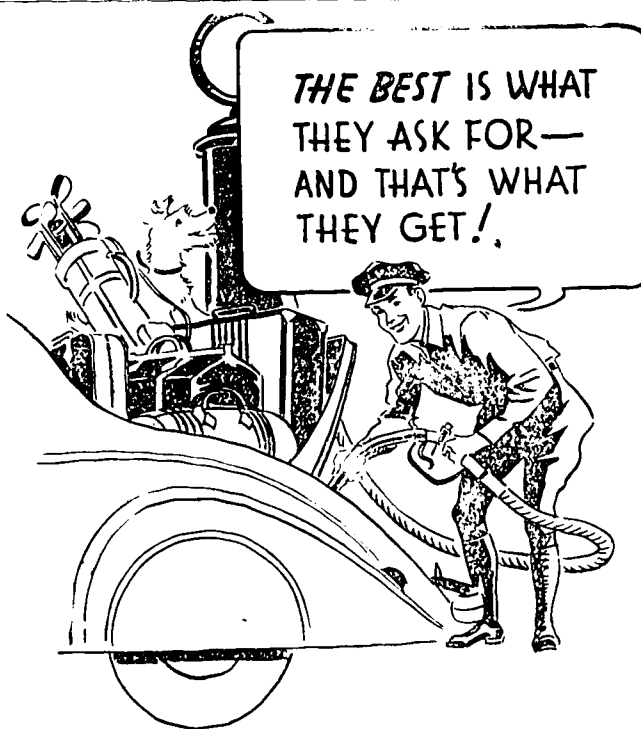
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